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SUBJ: IADC DIALOGUE: EXPANSION OF SURGICAL MEANS
OF CONTRACEPTION
REF: STATE 305130

1. THE EMBASSY WISHES TO NOMINATE THE FOLLOWING TWO
INDIVIDUALS FOR SUBJECT DIALOGUE: DR MIREYA M DE CUDEMUS,
OFICINA DE PLANIFICACION FAMILIAR, PRIMER AVENIDA, LAS
ACACIAS, QUINTA CARTANEX, VALENCIA, STATE OF CARABOBO,
VENEZUELA(PHONE: OFFICE 212660, PRIVATE PRACTICE
OFFICE 214847, HOME 53533, VALENCIA AREA CODE 041);
AND DR ALFONSO ARAUJO BELLOSO, HOSPITAL COROMOTO, AVENIDA
LA LAGA, MARACAIBO, STATE OF ZULIA, VENEZUELA((PHONE:
OFFICE 78861 OR 78862, MARACAIBO, ARE CODE 061).

2. DRA CUDEMUS OPERATES THE MOST SUCCESSFUL STATE-
LEVEL PLANNING OPERATION IN VENEZUELA. SHE REPRESENTS
BOTH THE FAMILY PLANNING DIVISION OF THE HEALTH MINISTRY (SAS)
AND THE PRIVATE VENEZUELAN FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION (AVPF)
IN THE STATE OF CARABOBO WHICH CONTAINS VENEZUELA'S THIRD
CITY, VALENCIA (POPULATION 500,000). A FORCEFUL LEADER WHO
HAS BEEN ABLE TO AVOID THE INFIGHTING AND PERSONALITY
CLASHES WHICH HAVE HARMED FAMILY PLANNING ON A NATIONAL
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LEVEL, SHE HAS GREAT PRESTIGE AMONG HER COLLEAGUES AND SHOULD
HAVE AN IMPACT ON MANY OTHER FAMILY PLANNING LEADERS IN
VENEZUELA.

3.DR ARAUJO IS A PRACTICING DOCTOR IN MARACAIBO,
VENEZUELA'S SECOND CITY (POPULATION ONE MILLION), AND A
SPECIALIST IN FAMILY PLANNING. ABOUT 28-30 YEARS OLD, HE

STUDIED IN THE US FOR SIX YEARS AND SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH
SERVING IN AN AREA WHICH SHARES A COMMON FRONTIER WITH
COLOMBIA AND WHICH IS A CENTER OF MANY ILLEGAL COLOMBIAN
IMMIGRANTS, HE IS PROBABLY FAMILIAR WITH THE SURGICAL
CONTRACEPTION TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED BY PRO-FAMILIA.

4. AS AN ALTERNATE TO EITHER OF THE ABOVE OR AS A
POSSIBLE THIRD PARTICIPANT FROM VENEZUELA, THE EMBASSY
PROPOSES DR GUILLERMO VERA, PROFESOR DE MEDICINA, FACULTAD
DE MEDICINA, UNIVERSIDAD DEL ZULIA, MARACAIBO, STATE OF
ZULIA, VENEZUELA (PHONE: OFFICE 517766 OR 517773,
MARACAIBO, AREA CODE 061). DR VERA, ABOUT 50 YEARS OF AGE,
IS A PRACTICING DOCTOR AND A PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE IN THE
MEDICAL FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ZULIA, THE SECOND MOST
IMPORTANT MEDICAL SCHOOL IN VENEZUELA. HE IS A SPECIALIST
IN FAMILY PLANING. HIS ENGLISH IS GOOD,ALTHOUGH NOT AS
GOOD AS THAT OF DR. ARAUJO.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.
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